

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS (1-35)

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A handheld data processing device comprising:

a display/processor module comprising a display and a processor;

a first keypad slider comprising a keypad, slidably coupled to said display/processor module; and,

a second keypad slider comprising a keypad, slidably coupled to said display/processor module.

Claim 2 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider and said second keypad slider are configurable to fully cover a display surface of said display/processor module.

Claim 3 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider comprises a window.

Claim 4 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 3, wherein said second keypad slider comprises a window.

Claim 5 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, further comprising a display orientation controller.

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Claim 6 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider is electrically coupled to said display/processor module by a flexible ribbon connector.

Claim 7 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider is optically coupled to said display/processor module.

Claim 8 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, further comprising a detent mechanism for enabling repeatable and stable extension of the handheld data processing device.

Claim 9 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider includes a microphone.

Claim 10 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 9, further including a voice recognition processor.

Claim 11 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider includes a speaker.

Claim 12 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 11, wherein said second keypad slider includes a microphone.

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Claim 13 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless transmitter.

Claim 14 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, further comprising a wireless receiver.

Claim 15 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, further comprising a line selection driver.

Claim 16 (original): The handheld data processing device of Claim 1, wherein said first keypad slider and said second keypad slider comprise a QWERTY keypad.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A wireless telephone comprising:

a microphone slider;

a data processing and transceiver module; and,

a display located on a front side of said data processing and transceiver module;

a speaker slider; and

a keypad integrated on a front side of said microphone slider and a microphone integrated on a back side of said microphone slider;

a keypad integrated on a front side of said speaker slider and a speaker integrated on a back side of said speaker slider.

~~wherein one of said microphone slider and said speaker slider comprises a keypad.~~

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Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): A wireless telephone comprising:

a microphone slider;

a data processing and transceiver module; and,

a speaker slider;

wherein one of said microphone slider and said speaker slider comprises a keypad; and

~~The wireless telephone of Claim 17, further comprising~~ a line selection driver.

Claim 20 (original): The wireless telephone of Claim 17, further comprising a detent mechanism for enabling repeatable and stable extension of the telephone.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A wireless telephone comprising:

a microphone slider;

a data processing and transceiver module; and,

a speaker slider;

wherein one of said microphone slider and said speaker slider comprises a keypad; and

~~The wireless telephone of Claim 17, wherein said data processing and transceiver module comprises~~ a voice recognition processor.

Claim 22 (canceled)

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Claim 23 (previously amended): A handheld display device comprising:

    a data processing unit comprising a processor, a display and a wireless telephone transceiver unit;

    a first sliding cover comprising a keypad; and,

    a second sliding cover wherein the covers are openable to protect said data processing unit when closed.

Claim 24 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein

    said first sliding cover comprises a window.

Claim 25 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 24, wherein

    said second sliding cover comprises a window, wherein the windows allow viewing of a portion of said display when the covers are closed.

Claim 26 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a display orientation controller, for displaying information on said display in a landscape orientation and in a portrait orientation..

Claim 27 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first sliding cover is a keypad slider electrically coupled to said display module by a flexible ribbon connector.

Claim 28 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first sliding cover is a keypad slider optically coupled to said display module.

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Claim 29 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a detent mechanism for enabling repeatable and stable extension of the display device.

Claim 30 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first cover slider comprises a microphone.

Claim 31 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, wherein said first cover slider comprises a speaker.

Claim 32 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 31, wherein said second keypad slider comprises a microphone.

Claim 33 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a wireless transmitter.

Claim 34 (original): The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a wireless receiver.

Claim 35 (previously amended): The handheld display device of Claim 23, further comprising a line selection driver.

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